

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.27919 of 2017(O&M)

Date of Decision: 08.12.2017

Kuldeep Sharma & others

--Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioners.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

Petitioners, who are nine in number, are stated to be serving as Drivers under the Forest Department, State of Punjab on daily wage basis. The details of the petitioners as regards their date of joining as Driver on daily wage basis have been furnished in a tabulation contained in para 2 of the writ petition.

Claim raised in the instant petition is for grant of benefit of regularization in service.

In support of such claim counsel has cited the instances of Prem Lal and Kulwant Singh, Drivers and who are stated to be junior in the seniority list of daily wage drivers to all the petitioners herein. Counsel submits that Prem Lal and Kulwant Singh have already been granted the benefit of regularization in the light of orders placed on record at Annexures P-10 and P-11 respectively.

Petitioners seek parity of treatment.

Counsel contends that the claim of the petitioners for regularization would be covered under the The Punjab Ad hoc, Contractual, Daily Wage, Temporary, Work Charge and Outsource Employees Welfare

Act, 2016.

Without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the instant petition and without examining the claim of the petitioners on merits, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant petition in terms of issuance of directions to respondent no.2 i.e. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Punjab to consider the claim of the petitioners and to take a final decision on a legal notice dated 17.5.2017 (Annexure P-13) expeditiously and in any case within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

08.12.2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No